DARK HORSE COMICS

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YOU'RE UNDER ARREST! 1 OF 8

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You're Under ARREST!™

NATSUMI MAKES THE NEWS

YOU OKAY?
HELP! LET ME OUT!
ON SALE
JUST LOOK AT THAT, NATSUMI!
UNBELIEVABLE, MIYUKI!
THIS ISN'T A PARKING LOT!!
MOVE IT!!
I HEREBY RENDER JUDGMENT!!

NOT ONLY HAVE YOU PARKED YOUR CAR ILLEGALLY AND OBSTRUCTED A SIDEWALK...
...YOU HAVE UNLAWFULLY CONFINED THIS POOR GIRL IN A PHONE BOOTH!!
YOU'VE BEEN WATCHING TOO MANY COP MOVIES...
TICKET
THAT'S THREE CITATIONS FOR YOU, BUSTER!!
HYAH!
I SHALL NOW PROCEED TO MOVE THE OFFENDING VEHICLE!

WHOAAAH!!
NO PROB!
COULD'VE WAITED FOR THE TOW TRUCK...
...
THIS IS KIND OF A DRAG, BABE.
BUT, HEY...
...GUESS I CAN'T BLAME YOU.
I'M SURE YOU DIDN'T KNOW IT WAS MY CAR.
WHO'S THE DORK?
DON'T ASK ME!
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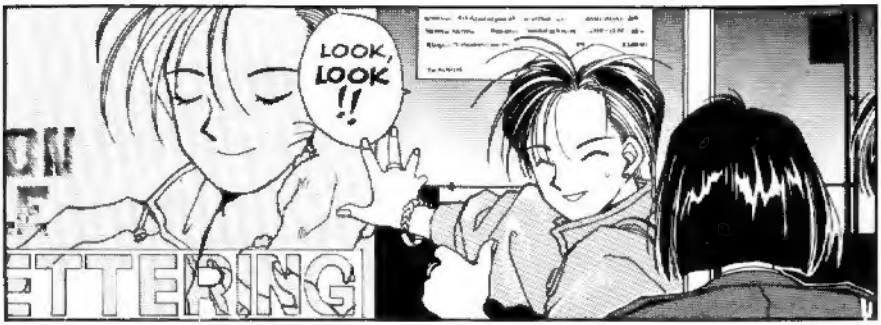
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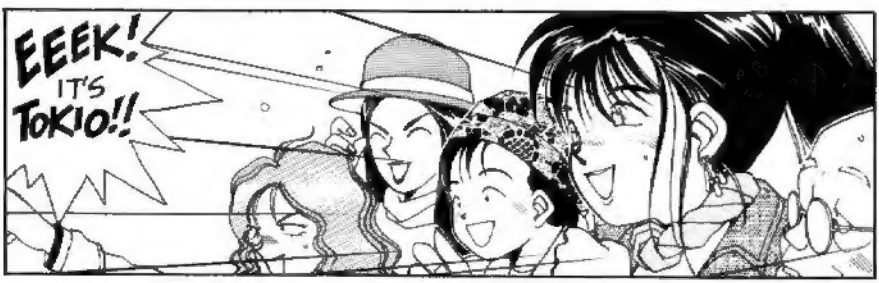

EEEK! IT'S TOKIO!!

TOKKY !!
HI, GIRLS !
EEEK! HE'S SO CUTE !!
"TOKKY"...?
NOW I REMEMBER! HE MUST BE THAT ROCK STAR TOKIO KATSUKA !!
WHO ?

OH, YOU KNOW--THE ONE WHO MADE THE NEWS WHEN HE RACED IN THE SEBRING F-3 A WHILE BACK.
HE'S A BIG TEEN IDOL--FANS FREAK OUT AT HIS CONCERTS--THROW UNDERWEAR, FAINT... STUFF LIKE THAT!
THEY SAY HE'S SEEING MADONNA AND SANDRA BULLOCK...
...AND I HEARD HE HAD A LOVE CHILD WITH CHER!
HE'S EVEN GOT CONDOS IN NEW YORK AND L.A.!
YOU'RE CERTAINLY WELL INFORMED.
SO NOW THAT YOU REMEMBERED WHO I AM...
...HOW ABOUT TEARING UP THOSE TICKETS?
N-NO WAY...
Huh?!
I DON'T LIKE "PRETTY BOYS."
THEY REMIND ME OF ME...
Oooh!
...
HOW RARE YOU?!
OKAY, THAT'S ENOUGH JOKING AROUND.
THE FACT IS, PARKING IS CLEARLY PROHIBITED ON SIDEWALKS.
AND IN ADDITION TO THAT...

...THIS STREET IS CLOSED TO VEHICULAR TRAFFIC UNTIL THREE P.M., AND--
HEY! HEY, YOU!
SCREAM!
EEK!
SIGN MY... NON, GIRLS
UNDER-WEAR!
FIRST YOU'RE GOING TO HAVE TO SIGN--
...THIS!
HEY, NO BUTTING IN!
SURE, SURE... HERE YOU GO...
Hmm... THAT WAS EASY...
ANYTHING WRONG, HON?
NO, NO.
I'M JUST CONTEM-PLATING THE ABSURD-ITY OF LIFE.

THE NEXT DAY...
STOP AT THAT BURGER JOINT UP AHEAD. I'LL SPRING FOR LUNCH.
10-4!
POLICE
HEY!
GAS
THAT GUY RAN A RED LIGHT!
YOU IN THE RED COUPE! PULL OVER!!
I HAVE A BAD FEELING ABOUT THIS...
ME, TOO.

OH, IT'S YOU TWO AGAIN...!
I KNEW IT...
RUNNING A RED LIGHT-- THAT'S TWO DEMERITS. ADDED TO YOUR PREVIOUS VIOLATIONS...
...THAT MEANS YOUR LICENSE WILL AUTOMATICALLY BE SUSPENDED FOR 30 DAYS.
COME ON, TOKKY, I WANNA GO!
HEY, CUT IT OUT!
TRY 'N' MAKE ME!
SEEYA, HON!
WHA-?!
LOOK, I'LL COUGH UP THE FINE, BABE...
...BUT I KINDA DOUBT IF THEY'LL SUSPEND MY LICENSE.

WHAT DID HE SAY?!
klik klik- klik
WELL ?
NOT A THING. HIS RECORD'S CLEAN.
WIPED OUT?!
PROBABLY. HE MUST KNOW SOMEONE WHO KNOWS SOMEONE... OR SOMETHING LIKE THAT.
THAT SMARMY SCHMUCK!!
WHY, I OUGHTTA--!
WHOA! HOLD IT!! WE WON'T BE ABLE TO OPEN THOSE!
KRAK
KRNCH
KRK
GRNCH

HEY, THAT'S THE "TOKIO GOSSIP" HOME PAGE YOU'RE LOGGED ONTO, ISN'T IT?
YEP
WE'RE GONNA LAY A LITTLE TRAP EVEN THAT WEASEL CAN'T POSSIBLY WEASEL OUT OF!
TOKIO KATSUKA'S LUXURY CONDO.
BEEP BEEP
HONK
BEEP
AWRIGHT, LESSEE IF I CAN MAKE IT TO THE OFFICE IN UNDER 14 MINUTES!
BRMMB

VROOMB
SKREEK
SKREEK
SKREEK
?!
BROOOP
URK!
POLICE
POLICE
PESKY COPS...
WELL, I'LL SHOW 'EM A THING OR TWO!
I AM AN F3 DRIVER
OKAY, HERE GOES!

FIRST, HIT THE NITRO!!
!! VKOOM
CHAK
THEN.. J-TURN!!
SKKKIII

1!!
2!!
3!!
4!!
5!!
6!!
10!!
11!!
CHAK
KLIK
HANDLE BARS, SEAT UP!! LOCKED!!
22!!
23!!
24!!
BRAND
OKAY, MIYUKI.. YOU'RE ON!!

DAMN IT!!
VROOM
PERFECT!! NOW WHEN HE TURNS THAT WAY--
Oh, NO!
IF THEY NAIL ME RIGHT HERE IN FRONT OF THE CAMERAS--
WE'VE BEEN WAITING OUTSIDE THE HOME OF SINGER HARUKO TSUKIJI, WHO WAS RUMORED TO-- HEY!! WHA--?!
--MY PAL CAN'T CLEAR MY RECORD!

I G-GOTTA GET OUTTA HERE!
!!
THIS STREET IS CLOSED TO TRAFFIC, Y'KNOW.
POLICE
GEEZ, GIMME A BREAK!
100 !!
HAH!
POLICE
RIGHT ON SCHEDULE!
I HEREBY RENDER JUDG-MENT!!
POLICE
AW, NATSUMI -- DON'T PLAY TO THE CAMERAS!
SPARE US MA'AM!
THE MEDIA WERE ALL ILLEGALLY PARKED, TOO.

RACING THROUGH DRIVING SCHOOL

CAFETERIA
POLICE
OFFICERS
ONLY
WELCOME!
BBQ
OKAY !!
I AM FINALLY GOING TO GET MY AUTOMOBILE LICENSE!
WHAT ?!
YOU MEAN... YOU DON'T HAVE ONE YET?
MMMY !
SO WHY DO YOU SUDDENLY WANT TO TRY AGAIN ?
Heh-heh !

BECAUSE THE NEW DRIVING SCHOOL DOWN THE STREET USES--
--BMW SPORTS COUPES FOR THEIR TRAINING CARS !!
YAHOO!! CAN'T WAIT!!
DIDN'T KNOW SHE WAS A PROTO-YUPPIE
APPLE
MIYUKI! HEY, MIYUKI !
CAN YOU DROP ME OFF AT THE DRIVING SCHOOL?
I HAVE A BAD FEELING ABOUT THIS...
HEY, NATSUMI !

IT'S THE BOSS!
I HEAR YOU'RE GOING TO DRIVING SCHOOL-- TO GET YOUR CAR LICENSE, RIGHT?
YOU'VE GOT A COOL HEAD, KIDDO. SO I'M SURE YOU'LL ACE IT!
WOW! THE BOSS SAID THAT ABOUT ME ?!
GO FOR IT, AND GOOD LUCK!
ALL RIGHT! I CAN'T LET THE BIG BOSS DOWN!
NOTHING'S GOING TO STOP ME FROM PASSING THE COURSE THIS TIME!
NOW I KNOW THERE'S GONNA BE TROUBLE
THE DRIVING SCHOOL.
Kayama Driving Sc

I HATE MY JOB.
NEW STUDENT TODAY, TOO.
I JUST HOPE IT'S NOT SOME FREAK..
AT LEAST THIS ONE'S A WOMAN. CAN'T BE TOO BAD...
YOU GOTTA PROBLEM WIT'MUH DRIVIN', PAL?!
THE LAST ONE WAS A REAL "WISE-GUY"* TYPE.
*HE MEANS A MOBSTER.
BUT WITH MY LUCK, SHE'S PROBABLY SOME BITCHY OLD HAG.. AARG!
I HATE MY JOB!
HELLO...?
HI THERE! I'M NATSUMI TSUJIMOTO!

THANK YOU, LORD!! YOU'VE SENT ME A BABE!!
?
OKAY.. I SEE YOU ALREADY HAVE A MOTOR-CYCLE LICENSE
WE'LL ONLY NEED TO WORRY ABOUT VEHICLE CONTROL, THEN. FIRST, YOU--
AH, DON'T SWEAT IT. I PRETTY MUCH ALREADY KNOW HOW TO DO THIS!
HMMM. BMWS ARE A BIT DIFFERENT
WELL, OKAY... IF YOU SAY SO.
ALL RIGHT THEN, SHIFT INTO LOW..
...AND LET THE CLUTCH OUT SLOWLY...
PUTT PUTT PUTT...
YES, SIR!
WHEW... SHE SEEMS PRETTY CALM.
RIGHT... FIRST RELEASE THE HAND BRAKE...

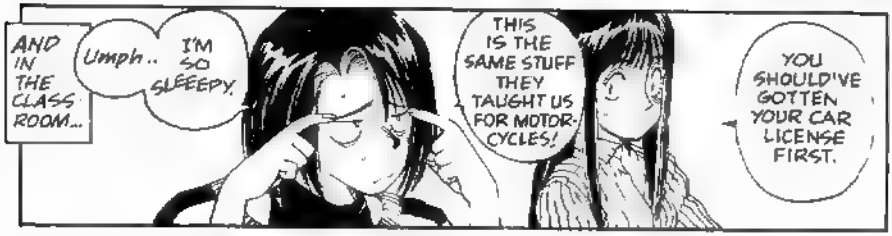
Ulp!
ARRGH! I KNOW I SHOULDN'T BE LOOKING, BUT I CAN'T HELP IT'
AH, THE AGONY AND THE ECSTASY!
BUT THAT WAS ALL THE ECSTASY HE GOT.
WHAP
WHDD
SKRAWKKK

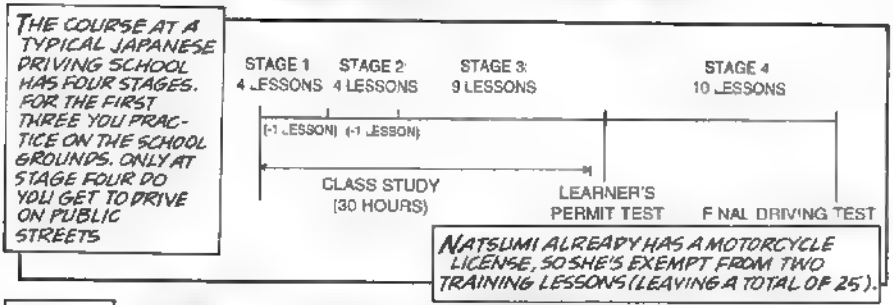
M-M-MISS TSUJIMOTO!! P-PLEASE SLOW DOWN!!
Huh?
WHY? SOMETHING WRONG?
GOTTA HIT MY BRAKE
SKREECH!
??
THAT'S WEIRD--CAR WON'T GO.
Gasp!
Pant!
ALL R-RIGHT, T-THAT'S ENOUGH FOR T-TODAY.
SO... HOW'S MY DRIVING, HONEY?
GUESS I GOTTA FLOOR IT!!
MISS TSUJIMOTO! I HAVE THE BRAKE--
AIEEE!
SKRAWWK!!

Uh.. FINE! JUST GREAT !!
I'LL CHECK YOU OFF ON WHAT WE COVERED TODAY.
OOH, GREAT !!
Gurk !
ARG.. TOO LATE TO CHANGE HER GRADE NOW
WHAT HAVE I DONE?! I LET MYSELF BE SEDUCED BY A PRETTY SMILE...
AND HOT LEGS...
OFF TO A GOOD START !
"I CAN'T LET THIS GO ON . I'D BETTER GET SOMEONE TO SUB FOR ME TOMORROW."
PLEASE! SOME-BODY! ANY-BODY!!
SW TCH PLACES WITH ME, JUST FOR TODAY !
WHERE'S THAT FILE?
HE'S GOT THAT PSYCHO GIRL !
LORD HAVE MERCY
Um.. WE'LL TRY YOU ON THE SCHOOL TRACK TODAY.
NO PROB!
I HAVE NO FRIENDS
TURN LEFT AT THE NEXT INTER-SECTION.
YES, SIR !
Uh. YOU'LL HAVE TO TURN SHARPER OR YOU WON'T MAKE IT
GOTCHA !!

HELP
YAAHH!
KRAK
SKREEEE
Uh oh
SHOULD I KEEP TURNING IT ?
..!
GUESS I WAS RIGHT TO BE WORRIED ABOUT HER..
AIEEE!!
I JUST WONDER HOW SHE MANAGED TO PASS ALL HER LESSONS UP TO NOW.
MAYBE I SHOULD COME BACK WHEN SHE'S READY TO GET HER LEARNER'S PERMIT..

AIEEE!!
M-MISS TSUJIMOTO!! YOU'RE IN T-THE WRONG LANE AGAIN!!
WHAT'S THAT? I CAN'T HEAR YOU!
SKREEE


AND IN THE CLASS ROOM...
Umph.. I'M SO SLEEEPY.
THIS IS THE SAME STUFF THEY TAUGHT US FOR MOTOR-CYCLES!
YOU SHOULD'VE GOTTEN YOUR CAR LICENSE FIRST.


THE COURSE AT A TYPICAL JAPANESE DRIVING SCHOOL HAS FOUR STAGES. FOR THE FIRST THREE YOU PRAC-TICE ON THE SCHOOL GROUNDS. ONLY AT STAGE FOUR DO YOU GET TO DRIVE ON PUBLIC STREETS
STAGE 1 4 LESSONS
STAGE 2 4 LESSONS
STAGE 3 9 LESSONS
STAGE 4 10 LESSONS
(-1 LESSON)
(-1 LESSON)
CLASS STUDY (30 HOURS)
LEARNER'S PERMIT TEST
F NAL DRIVING TEST
NATSUMI ALREADY HAS A MOTORCYCLE LICENSE, SO SHE'S EXEMPT FROM TWO TRAINING LESSONS (LEAVING A TOTAL OF 25).

BUT REGARD-LESS, YOU CAN'T HIT THE STREETS UNTIL YOU'VE GOTTEN YOUR LEARNER'S PERMIT.
EEP
ERP
HEY, NATSUMI!

I GOTTA DO IT! IF I DON'T PASS THIS TEST, I CAN'T DRIVE ON THE STREET !
NATSUMI!! HELLO ?!
POOR GIRL...SHE'S NOT GOING TO PASS IF SHE'S THAT TENSED UP.
I DON'T BELIEVE THIS! SHE DOESN'T EVEN HEAR ME!
NAT-SU-MI!!!
MAN, YOU'VE GOT TO RELAX.
RELAX? WHADDAYA MEAN RELAX? I AM RELAXED!! HAHAA!
Oh, NO YOU'RE NOT!

I'M NOT ALLOWED TO TEST HER.
I JUST WISH I COULD GIVE HER SOME ADVICE.
BUT I DON'T WANT TO APPEAR UNPRO-FESSIONAL...
AND YET... AND YET...!
I JUST WANT TO SEE HER SMILE AGAIN!!
Uh... HI THERE, MISS TSUJIMOTO! YOU. uh... LOOK A LITTLE NERVOUS.
NOW, OF COURSE, THE SECRET TO PASSING IS TO AVOID MAKING MISTAKES.
BUT THAT'S MORE LIKELY TO HAPPEN IF YOU'RE TOO TENSE.
SO WHAT YOU NEED IS TO DO SOME LIGHT CALIS-THENICS! THAT'LL LOOSEN YOU UP!!
I'M AFRAID SHE'LL NEED MORE OF A WORK-OUT THAN THAT.
OH, YEAH?
GO RUN SIX MILES!
I'M OFF!

YOU'RE NEXT, Ms. TSUJIMOTO.
Gee, I HOPE SHE'LL BE ALL RIGHT AFTER THAT MARATHON.
IF SHE FLUNKS BECAUSE OF MY ADVICE, I'LL NEVER FORGIVE MYSELF.
Hmm... SHE DOESN'T SEEM NEARLY AS WILD AS I'D HEARD..
Whew. I'M BUSHED.
!!
THE BOSS!
HE CAME TO CHEER ME ON!
HEY, SHE'S DOING GREAT!

ALL RIGHT, THEN!
NUTHIN'S GONNA STOP ME NOW!!
VRMM!
AIEE!!
M-M-Ms. TSUJI-MOTO! SLOW DOWN..
SKREEEEECH
yaa-ha-ha HA!
CHNK
AND NOW--

VROOM!
PARKING !!
SKREEE
WHRAK
J-TURN!
FWDD
CHAK
URK!
OKAY! ALL DONE!
WHDD
uh. Ah! EXCELLENT STOP, MS. TSUJIMOTO !
MS. TSUJI-MOTO..
...YOU'VE PASSED !
Yes!!
MAINLY BECAUSE THE INSTRUCTOR WAS PASSED OUT THE WHOLE TIME, EXCEPT AT THE VERY END.
SEE YOU NEXT ISSUE!!

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NATSUMI'S SUPERCAR

HONDA
AKITAKA
IN
HONDA
GEEZ, EVEN USED CARS ARE EXPENSIVE!
MORE'N TWICE AS MUCH AS A DECENT BIKE!
$12,999
I COULD BUY A 1000cc SUPERBIKE FOR LESS THAN NINE GRAND..
AHHH, WHY'D I EVEN BOTHER TO GET A CAR LICENSE?
(JUST ARRIVED YESTERDAY)
I REALLY WISH MIYUKI COULD HAVE COME WITH ME..
SORRY, BUT I'VE GOT A DATE WITH NAKAJIMA TODAY!
HOW ABOUT NEXT WEEK..?
MAY I HELP YOU, MISS?

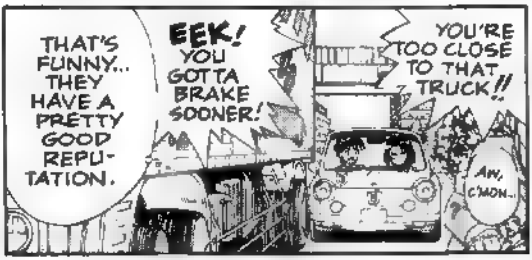
WELCOME BACK!
NATSUMI! WHAT IN THE WORLD IS THAT?!
IT'S A SUBARU R2-SS!
WITH POWER STEERING, POWER WINDOWS, AND A "RACING CLUTCH"...!
I DIDN'T KNOW THE R2 EVEN HAD OPTIONS LIKE POWER STEERING AND POWER WINDOWS...
YUCK!
IT'S FILTHY!

POWER STEERING, huh?
...
THE ACCELERATOR AND THE CLUTCH ARE BOTH STIFF AS A BOARD!!
IS THIS SOME KIND OF JOKE, NATSUMI ?!
?
HRGG!
I CAN HARDLY MOVE IT!!
Oh, RIGHT-- POWER WINDOWS...
?!
Oh, YEAH?! WHAT'S A POWER WINDOW DOING WITH A HANDLE?!
DON'T TELL ME...
YEP... JUST AS I THOUGHT-- IT WON'T EVEN OPEN!!
?
OOF!
WHAT?! YOU'RE KIDDING!

Y'MEAN THE "POWER" IN "POWER STEERING AND POWER WINDOWS"..
...DOESN'T MEAN THEY'RE FOR, LIKE, HELPING BUILD UP MUSCLES?!
YEAH, AND NEITHER IS THE "RACING" CLUTCH, NATSUMI.

THE ENGINE IS SHOT, TOO.
YOU SHOULD DEMAND A COMPLETE OVERHAUL, OR BETTER YET, JUST CANCEL YOUR CONTRACT.
WHERE'D YOU BUY THIS PIECE OF JUNK, ANYWAY?

REALLY?
AT THE AKITAKA USED-CAR CENTER OVER ON SECOND.


THAT'S FUNNY.. THEY HAVE A PRETTY GOOD REPUTATION.
EEK! YOU GOTTA BRAKE SOONER!
YOU'RE TOO CLOSE TO THAT TRUCK!!
AH, C'MON..

AKITAKA
...AND SO I'D LIKE TO CANCEL OUR CONTRACT.

"OUR" CONTRACT? I'M SORRY, BUT THIS CAR--
--IS DEFINITELY NOT ONE OF OURS.
WHAT?!
BUT... BUT... I HAVE THE RECEIPT RIGHT HERE!!
NOT ONE OF OURS.
LOOK-- THIS ONE IS YOURS...
...AND HERE'S ONE OF OURS. YOU SEE? IT'S COMPLETELY DIFFERENT.
BUT.. CAN'T YOU DO ANY-THING ABOUT THIS?!
NOPE.
...
I GET IT... THAT GUY WAS OUT TO UNLOAD THIS LEMON BY POSING AS A SALESMAN.
BEEP BEEP
AND THERE'S PROBABLY NO WAY TO TRACK HIM DOWN.
PUTT PUTT PUTT
HEY, DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT!

I'LL TURN THIS INTO AN RZ LIKE NONE YOU'VE EVER SEEN BEFORE!
WE'LL SHOW THAT TURKEY!
Y-YOU WILL...?
WOW, Thanks, MIYUKI!
PUTT PUTT PUTT
EEEK!! KEEP YOUR HANDS ON THE WHEEL!!
AND YOUR EYES ON THE ROAD!!
THE BOKUTO PRECINCT GARAGE.
WHEW!
NOW FOR THE TRIM...
HM?
HEY?!

ZZZ
HEY!
HEY!
ZZz
Mmph?
Oh!
HERE YOU GO-- SOME COFFEE!
HOW'D IT GO?
SEE FOR YOUR-SELF...
W--
WOW!!
THIS IS GREAT!!
COOL...
LOOKS LIKE A NEW CAR...

SO.. WHY DON'T YOU KICK-START IT?
KICK-START IT?!
Huh?
CHAK
BRAAAAPP
WHOA!
WHY'S IT SO LOUD?!
BRAAAAPP
THAT'S AN RZV500 V4 ENGINE!
SHIFT FORWARD FOR FIRST GEAR, THEN BACK FOR SECOND, THIRD, AND SO ON.
SORT OF LIKE A MOTOR CYCLE GEAR-SHIFT!
YOU'VE GOT TO GET UP TO 4000 RPMs BEFORE YOU ENGAGE IT, OR IT'LL STALL.

BRAAAP
ALL RIGHT, LET'S GO NAIL THAT RATBAG FAKE CAR SALESMAN!
Huh? HOW?
I TOLD YOU, DON'T JUST DROP THE CLUTCH LIKE THAT!
THE DR VS CHAIN'LL BREAK!!
YEAH, YEAH, RIGHT!
LAST NIGHT WHEN I LOOKED UNDER THE HOOD I NOTICED THERE WERE SIGNS OF WELDING AROUND THE CHASSIS VIN NUMBER PLATE.
WHEN I CHECKED, IT TURNED OUT TO BE DIFFERENT FROM THE ENGINE NUMBER, SO I--
GEEZ YOU RE GONNA KILL US BOTH!!
AW, SHADDAP
YOU MEAN THE CHASSIS NUMBER BELONGS TO A DIFFERENT CAR?
"YUP. THE NUMBER THAT'S ON THERE...
"...BELONGS TO A CAR THAT WAS SCRAPPED AFTER AN ACCIDENT TWO MONTHS AGO."
MEANWHILE, THE ENGINE NUMBER OF THIS CAR IS LISTED AS STOLEN.
THE BUYER OF THE CAR THAT WAS SCRAPPED...

...IS ONE SHINICHI AIBA, WHO LIVES HERE.
!!
H-- HEY!!
THAT'S THE CREEP WHO SOLD ME THIS CAR!!
URK!
DAMN! HE RECOG-NIZED ME!!
VROOMMB
DAMN IT!!
YOU'RE DEAD MEAT PAL!!
Yee-Haa!!

EEEK!!
YOU'RE GONNA WRECK THE CAR!!
BANG
THUD
CRASH
HAH!!
FWHUMP!
I CALL THAT MY SPECIAL "ROLLING-THUNDER TURN"!!
BRRAP
WELL, WELL-- CAUGHT UP WITH ME, DID YA?
LOOKS LIKE YOU GAVE THAT PIECE OF CRAP A BIT OF A TUNE-UP..
BUT IT JUST SO HAPPENS I'VE CUSTOMIZED THIS BABY, TOO..
VRMB
...WITH THE BEST PARTS OF A DOZEN STOLEN CARS!!

NO WAY AM I GONNA LET SOME HOT ROD FULL OF STOLEN PARTS...
.OUTRUN OUR SUPER-R2 MIYUKI SPECIAL HERE!!
STILL, IT MIGHT BE BETTER NOT TO JUST RUN THE EXHAUST OUT TO A COUPLE OF EXPANSION CHAMBERS NEXT TIME..
IT'S KINDA LOUD
YEAH, GUESS SO
GA CK!
BRAAAAPPP
!!
Oh, NO YOU DON'T!!

HYAHH!!
SKREEE
NATSUMI!! YOU CAN'T TURN THAT SHARPLY--
--JUST BY YANKING THE WHEEL AROUND!!
OH, YEAH? JUST WATCH ME!!
IF YOU DO IT LIKE YOU MEAN IT, IT'LL TURN!!
EEEK! THIS TIME THE ROOF'S GONNA CAVE IN!!
HAIII-- YAHH!!

NAISUMI POWER KICK!!
SKRAK
Oh, NO...
KRANGG
...AND I DID SUCH A NICE PAINT JOB ON THAT DOOR!!
PULL RIGHT IN FRONT OF HIM!!
YES, SAH!!
BEFORE THE ENTIRE CAR FALLS APART
BRAAAPPP

HOLY COW!!
GACK!!
YOU'RE BUSTED!!
SNAP!
?
EEK!!
SKREEE
KRUNCH!
Umm...NEXT TIME, DON'T USE A DRIVE CHAIN, OKAY?
OKAY, OKAY.
POLICE
THE R2 WAS RETURNED TO ITS RIGHTFUL OWNER...
NEEEEE!
LUCKY GUY.
...WHO, TERROR-STRICKEN, GAVE IT BACK TO NATSUMI SHORTLY THEREAFTER.
THE END

TRICK OR TREAT

WHAT ?!
OCTOBER 31
YOU'RE CANCELING THE HALLOWEEN PARADE?!
YOU CAN'T! I WAS REALLY LOOKING FORWARD TO IT
BUT EVERYBODY'S BEEN WORKING SO HARD.
WHY THE HECK ?!
YEAH! WHAT'S THE BIG IDEA?
ONE AT A TIME, PLEASE!
LOOK, IT HASN'T BEEN CANCELED YET.
BUT THIS EVENT...
...BY ITS VERY NATURE, MAKES IT DIFFICULT TO ENSURE THE SAFETY OF THE PUBLIC.
SO HQ ISN'T VERY HAPPY ABOUT IT.
WAAHH! THAT'S NOT FAIR!! I WAS LOOKING FORWARD TO ALL THAT FREE CANDY 'N' STUFF!
Er
..THAT'S ONLY FOR KIDS, NATSUMI.
HUH? IT IS?

DO YOU KNOW WHAT HALLOWEEN REALLY IS?
KIDS DRESS UP IN COSTUMES AND GO AROUND YELLING "TRICK OR TREAT" TO GET CANDY.
AND IF YOU DON'T GIVE THEM CANDY, THEY'RE SUPPOSED TO PLAY TRICKS ON YOU.
BUT SOME GROWN-UPS USE IT AS AN EXCUSE TO DRESS UP IN COSTUMES AND RUN AROUND.
GEEZ I DIDN'T KNOW THAT
SO IT'S NOT JUST A BIG COSTUME PARTY, huh?
BUT THE DISGUISES MAKE IT DIFFICULT TO IDENTIFY CRIMINAL ELEMENTS.
WHICH IS WHY HQ DOESN'T LIKE IT
DON'T WORRY, CHIEF!
BAM
THAT'S WHAT WE'RE HERE FOR!

I EXPECTED YOU TO REACT LIKE THAT, SO I SUBMITTED THIS SPECIAL PATROL PLAN.
PATROL PLAN
COUNT ME IN, CHIEF!!
YOU'RE A PRINCE, CHIEF!!
I'M ON LATE SHIFT TON GHT ANYWAY!!
WHOA! DON'T EVERYONE TALK AT ONCE!
5:00 P.M.
Heh-heh-heh!
THIS IS IT! THE PERFECT OPPORTUNITY!
I OWE THE BANK 100 GRAND, THE LOAN SHARKS 30 GRAND, MY FRIENDS 3 GRAND, MY PARENTS 15 GRAND, A TOTAL STRANGER 130 BUCKS
I'VE GOT NOTHING LEFT TO LOSE...
WHEN I PUT ON THIS MASK..
..I BECOME-
--A TIGER!!
I AM THE TIGER!!

GRR!
PERFECT TIMING-- HUBBY WON'T BE HOME FROM WORK YET...
LET'S DO IT!
!!
CONGRAT-ULATIONS! YOU'RE TRICK-OR-TREATER NUMBER ONE!!
CHAK
CHAK
OKAY, LET'S GIVE HIM THE SPECIAL PACK.
YEAH!

Uh, er.. Y'SEE..
I...
Um...
I DON'T WANT IT!!
GIMME ALL YOUR MONEY!!
Huh?
Huh?
I WANT MORE THAN THAT, IDIOTS!!
GEEZ, WHAT'S WRONG WITH THOSE PEOPLE?!
STILL THIS AIN'T HALF BAD.

HAR HAR HAR! NOBODY SUSPECTS ME!!
THIS IS A PICNIC!!
MEAN-WHILE, ON THE BEAT...
EEK!
CUT IT OUT, YOU LITTLE BRAT!!
YER A WITCH, AIN'T YA? C'MON, SHOW ME SOME MAGIC!
HEY, STOP PULLING MY TAIL, YOU!
No! STOP IT!
HA! GOTCHA!!
EEP?!
!!
?!?!?!?!

WOW, AOI. YOU MUSTA SHOWED 'EM SOMETHING REALLY SCARY!
NOPE!
JUST PURE DISAPPOINT-MENT I WORE A BORING OLD PAIR OF JOGGING SHORTS UNDER HERE!
AIEEEE! RUN AWAY!
WAIT UP, GUYS!
NO PANTY SHOTS FOR THOSE GUYS, HUH?
?
OWROOMPH!
HEE YEEK!!
A MASKED ROBBER?!
THAT'S RIGHT.
HE WAS WEARING A TIGER MASK.

CALLING ALL OFFICERS ON PARADE, er, PATROL! THERE'S BEEN A SERIES OF ROBBERIES BY A MASKED INDIVIDUAL.
TESTIMONY BY VICTIMS INDICATES THAT THE MASK WORN BY THE PERPETRATOR WAS... umm...
:CHIK: :CHIK:
YEAH, HE HAD ON A FISH MASK
DUDE LOOKED LIKE NIXON, MAN!
I SAW IT! IT WAS AN ASTROBOY MASK HE WAS WEARING!
SUSPECT WAS LAST SEEN HEADING IN YOUR DIRECTION. BOKUTO STATION, OVER AND OUT. :CHIK:
GEE, JUST GREAT!
BET THE CHIEF IS A LITTLE BIT ANNOYED.
POLICE
:CHIK: AND BY THE WAY, THE CHIEF'S SERIOUSLY ANNOYED ABOUT THIS! OVER. :CHIK:
SO LET'S GET OUT THERE AND BRING HIM BACK A SCALP, GUYS!!
HEH-HEH-HEH!
I BET I HAVE A GOOD FIVE GRAND HERE!
WHADDAYA THINK?
Hmm. I DUNNO.
LOOKS KINDA FISHY
READY?

HEY, YOU THERE!
!!
GROWN-UPS AREN'T SUPPOSED TO ASK FOR TREATS!!
BUT THESE AREN'T... uh, I MEAN--
HEH
C'MON, GIMME SOME!
HUH?!

WHAT THE HELL'S SHE TALKING ABOUT?!
WHY SHOULD I?
THAT PAPER BAG LOOKS KINDA SUS-PICIOUS...
GEEZ, DON'T BE A PIG!!
AWRIGHT, AWRIGHT! HERE, TAKE THIS ONE!
NO WAY! I WANT THAT ONE!!
HERE THEY COME!!
TRICK OR TREAT
TRICK OR TREEEET!!
Huh?!
WHAT'S THAT NOISE...?!
TRICK OR TREEEEAT!!

TRICK TREAT!
TRICK TREAT!
TRICK TREAT!
THIS ISN'T CANDY, DAMMIT!!
THAT'S A PITY.
HE WON'T GIVE US A TREAT, KIDS--SO WHAT DO WE DO?
TRICK! TRICK!!
AIEEE!!
FWAP

HEY! WHERE'D HE GO?!
YOU WERE RIGHT!! IT'S HIM!!
THERE HE GOES! GET HIM!
DAMN!
WHHSH
GEEZ, HE'S PRETTY FAST!
oh, NO!!
COW-LOVERS CLUB
SO WHERE'D YOU SAY YOU WERE FROM?
WHERE'S THE BABES, huh?
COWS!

ACK... NOW WHAT'LL WE DO?!
HANG ON..
WHIRRRR
:klik:
LOOK FOR THIS ONE!
:klik:
THAT'S HIM!
OVER THERE!!
ARGH! HOW'D SHE RECOGNIZE ME?!
NATSUMI! PLAN "C"!!
ROGER!!
SWITCH TO PLAN "C," NAKAJIMA!
ASSEMBLY POINT. SAKAMOTO DRY CLEANERS!
LEAVE IT TO... POLICEMAN!!

AOI, YOU TEAM UP WITH NAKAJIMA!
ROGER!
WHA--?!
HO-HO-HO-HO!!
H-HOW'D YOU KNOW WHERE TO FIND ME?!
HAH! JUST A LITTLE...
CRIMINAL PSY-CHOLOGY!
EVERY TIME YOU TURNED A CORNER, YOU ALWAYS WENT TO THE LEFT!
!!

URK!
HI, HONEY!! LOOK AT THIS!!
?!
WHRAK
OOH, I'M SOOO EMBAR RASSED!
TIS A LITTLE LATE FOR THAT!
JUST ANOTHER JOB FOR POLICE-MAN!
AIN'T KIDS GREAT..?
THANKS FOR YOUR HELP, KIDS! WE COULDN'T HAVE DONE IT WITHOUT YOU!
..MAYBE NOT!!
WE DON'T WANT NO ST NKIN CANDY, LADY- WE WANT THE 0% REWARD MONEY!
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THE SILK PANTIES COLLECTOR

WAAH!!
MY... MY... MY UNDER-WEAR GOT STOLEN!!
?!
...AND WHEN I CHECKED MY CLOTHES-LINE THIS MORNING, THEY WERE GONE.
STOLEN...? BUT YOU LIVE ON THE SEVENTH FLOOR OF YOUR APARTMENT HOUSE!
I KNOW, BUT...
SO THE THIEF IS: (A) AN INCREDIBLY TALL MONSTER... (B) SOME SORT OF EVIL SPIDER-MAN...
...OR(C) SOMEONE WHO CAN LEAP BUILDINGS AT A SINGLE BOUND.
NATSUMI!! YOU DON'T BELIEVE ME?!
WAAH!

WHA-?!
WAA
SOME-ONE STOLE MY POOR WIDDLE UNDIES!!
AHH!
?
W-WHAT'S SO FUNNY?
OH, NOTHING... WE'RE JUST FEELING SORRY FOR WHOEVER TOOK THEM!
WHEN I THINK OF THE POOR GUY PULLING YOUR PANTIES OVER HIS HEAD..
Huh-Huh-Huh!
YECCH!! I DON'T EVEN WANNA THINK ABOUT IT!
JUST WAIT A SEC!
Hm?

MIYUKI...
...DIDN'T YOU INSTALL A BURGLAR ALARM AT AOI'S PLACE?
URK!
Oh, NO!!
I DON'T BELIEVE IT! HOW COULD ANYONE GET PAST ONE OF MY CUSTOM-MADE SYSTEMS?!
POLICE
POLICE
Hmm.. WIRES AREN'T CUT...
NATSUMI, COULD YOU STEP OUT ON THE BALCONY FOR A SEC?
THAP

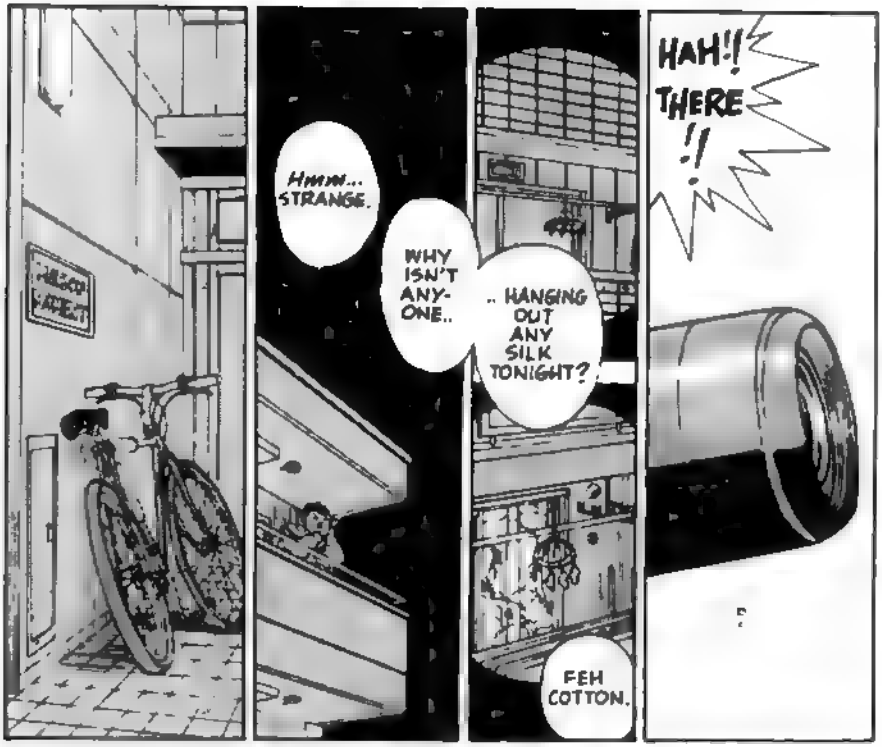
CLANG
CLANG
CLANG
!!
POP!
FWSSSSHHH
:kaff:
GACK!! TEAR GAS?!
WELL, SEEMS LIKE IT'S WORKING.
....
IT'S OKAY, MIYUKI. LOSING MY UNDERWEAR'S NO BIG DEAL.
:SOB:
:Sniff:
HEY, I'M THE ONE WHO SHOULD BE CRYING!
HAH!
A CHALLENGE!! THIS IS NO ORDINARY UNDERWEAR THIEF WE HAVE HERE!!
I SWEAR I SHALL FIND AND DEFEAT HIM!!
Uh-oh! LOOKS LIKE MIYUKI MEANS BUSINESS!
POOR GUY.

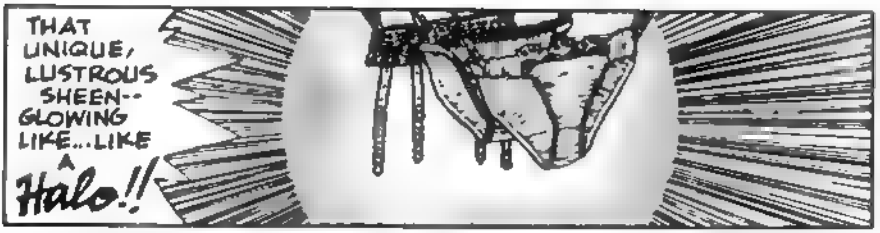
BOKUTO POLICE STATION
INSPECTION OF THE RESIDENCES OF AOI, YORIKO, AND OTHER VICTIMS...
...INDICATES THAT IN ALL CASES, THE PERPETRATOR ENTERED BY SHINNYING UP THE DRAINPIPE.
I HAVE THE TESTI-MONY OF SOME OF THE VICTIMS...
..HERE ON THIS VIDEO-TAPE.
klik
TESTIMONY OF VICTIMS
COMPILED BY M YUKI KOBAYAKAWA
Ahem... WE'RE HERE AT THE SCENE OF ONE SUCH INCIDENT...
JEEZ, WHAT A PERFEC-TIONIST...
COOL!

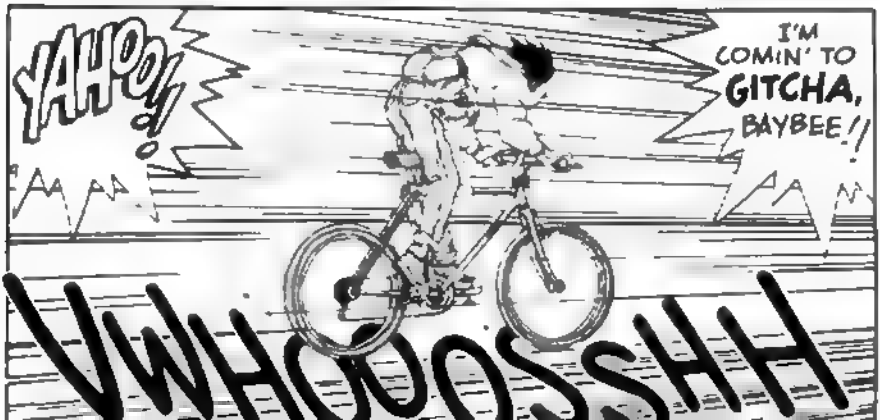
IT WAS THE MIDDLE OF THE NIGHT. I HEARD A NOISE, SO I LOOKED OUTSIDE.
THAT'S WHEN I SAW IT--
A HORRIBLE, ONE-EYED MONSTER!!
!!
HE VANISHED FROM SIGHT WITH A SINISTER LAUGH...
Hunh-hunh-hunh!
EEK!!
...CLUTCHING MY BEST SILK PANTIES IN HIS HAND
AND SO, FROM THIS TESTIMONY...
...WE CAN INFER THAT THE PERPETRATOR USES AN INFRARED, NIGHT-VISION SCOPE.
A HI-TECH PERVERT ?!
FURTHERMORE, I HAVE FOUND THAT IN EVERY CASE ONLY SILK PANTIES WERE STOLEN.
QUESTION, MA'AM!
WHY DOES THE THIEF TARGET PLACES THAT ARE HIGH UP OR HAVE BURGLAR ALARMS?
HE'S NOT DELIBERATELY TARGETING HIGH PLACES.

PEOPLE WHO LIVE IN UPPER-FLOOR APARTMENTS ARE LESS CAUTIOUS ABOUT HANGING EXPENSIVE SILK UNDERGARMENTS OUT TO DRY.
HE'S NOT CLIMBING HIGH UP FOR ITS *OWN* SAKE, RATHER, HE *HAS* TO CLIMB HIGH UP TO GET TO THE SILK PANTIES HE CRAVES.
AND...
...AS FOR WHY HE INSISTS ON TAKING ONLY SILK PANTIES-- I GUESS WE'LL JUST HAVE TO ASK HIM.
Hmm-hmm-hmm!
COOL...
MY COLLECTION IS ALMOST COMPLETE!
Hunh-hunh-hunh!
WHEN I COMPLETE MY QUILT OF SILK PANTIES...

...IT'LL BE JUST LIKE I'M...
...SLEEPING WITH EVERY ONE OF THESE GIRLS!!
HUH?!
THIS ONE DOESN'T FEEL RIGHT!
HRMM...
HEY! IT'S A GODDAMN MIX!
THE BODY IS SILK, BUT THIS LACE TRIM IS RAYON!
CURSES!!
ANYTHING LESS THAN ONE-HUNDRED PERCENT SILK FEELS DISGUSTING!!
DAMMIT!! AND I WAS SO CLOSE TO HAVING A COMPLETE SET!
ARRGH!


HMMM... STRANGE.
WHY ISN'T ANY-ONE..
.. HANGING OUT ANY SILK TONIGHT?
FEH COTTON.
HAH!! THERE!!


THAT UNIQUE, LUSTROUS SHEEN-- GLOWING LIKE...LIKE A Halo!!


YAHOO!!
I'M COMIN' TO GITCHA, BAYBEE!!
WHOOOSHH

FIFTH FLOOR, eh? HAH! PIECE A' CAKE!!
WHIP WHIP WHIP
OKAY... THIS IS IT.
HRMM . I.R. SENSORS ..?
HAH!
AARGGHH A TRIPWIRE?!
I'M SCREWE !!

SKRASHANGGG
HO-HO-HO!
YOU TRUSTED SO MUCH IN YOUR NIGHT-VISION GOGGLES, YOU MISSED THAT LITTLE OL' WIRE!

YOU BETTER GIVE ME BACK MY UNDER-WEAR!!
....
NOW'S MY CHANCE!
Oh, NO!!
..
FWAP
CHAK
AIYEE!!

YORIKO, I'M TAKING YOUR BIKE!!
OH, NO YOU DON'T!!
:GASP: :Wheeze:
KOFF..
WHUD
URNKH!
HEY, WHAT--?!
ALL RIGHT-- LET'S GO, GO, GO!!
GO?! WITH ALL OF YOU ON THIS?! GIMME A BREAK!!
HEY, WE'RE ALL IN THIS TOGETHER!!

ERNF!
FORGET IT!! I'LL NEVER CATCH HIM WITH YOU GUYS ON THE BIKE!!
TIME FOR PLAN B!!
THE DEADLY PANTY SHOT!!
POP
WHOA!
SILK!
YAAH!
SKRASH
DIDN'T THINK IT'D REALLY WORK
LUCKILY, HE'S A COMPLETE 'D OT'
THIS TRAUMATIC EXPERIENCE CAUSED THE THIEF TO RENOUNCE HIS EVIL WAYS...
AOI'S A HE, BY THE WAY!!
THAT'S RIGHT, HONEY! SEE?
THE END

THE EXPLODING CHRISTMAS-TREE CAPER

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DECK THE HALLS WITH BOUGHS OF HOLLY
FA-LA-LA-LA-LA-LA-LA-LAAA..
MY, ISN'T SHE IN A GOOD MOOD..
WELL, WHY NOT?
YO!
CHRISTMAS IS THE BEST HOLIDAY OF ALL ..
...IF YOU'VE GOT SOMEONE SPECIAL TO SHARE IT WITH!
LOOKS LIKE THE CHIEF WILL HAVE TO WORK NIGHT SHIFT ON THE 24TH..

SO, I'LL BE ALONE IN MY ROOM, WATCHING TV, SINGING CHRISTMAS CAROLS TO MYSELF..
♪ JINGLE BELLS SANTA SMELLS A MILLION MILES AWAY ♪
WAAH!! IT AIN'T FAIR!!
WAAH!! THAT'S SOOO SAD!!
I WANNA BOYFRIEND TOO!!
UH, THAT MIGHT BE KINDA TOUGH, AOI
DO YOU KNOW WHAT I MEAN
WE NOW GO TO THE ABODE OF ANOTHER UNHAPPY SOUL...
DESPAIR...

ALL IS GLOOM, DEFEAT, AND DESPAIR!!
WHY IS IT I ALWAYS END UP SPENDING CHRISTMAS ALONE?! WHY?!
SHUT UP IN THERE! IDIOT!
THUD THUD
WHY ARE PEOPLE SO STUPID, ANYWAY?!
CHRISTMAS IS A CHRISTIAN HOLIDAY, AIN'T IT?!
ARE THEY ALL CHRISTIANS OR SOMETHIN'?!
WE JAPANESE HAVE NO REASON TO CELEBRATE CHRISTMAS!
ENOUGH WITH THIS CHRISTMAS TREE, CHRISTMAS CAROLS, CHRISTMAS STINKIN' CAKE GARBAGE
RRG!

DECEMBER 23, NEAR OSHIAGE TRAIN STATION
BKOOM
ICE

WHY, THIS IS JUST AWFUL!
BURNT TO A CRISP!
DOESN'T LOOK LIKE IT WAS STARTED BY A SHORT, DOES IT?
Y'KNOW WHAT I THINK?
I BET THE PERP IS A CHRISTMAS-HATER WHO BURNED THE TREE AS A SYMBOL OF--
YEAH, RIGHT.
NEXT YOU'LL TELL ME SANTA CLAUS DID IT
ACTUALLY... SHE MAY HAVE SOMETHING THERE... HMM.
?

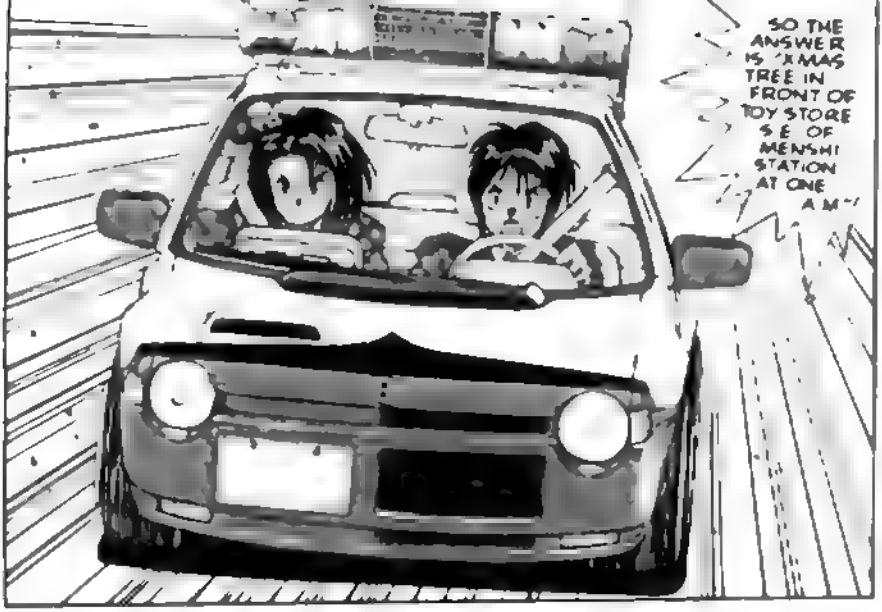
FWAP!
A CROSS-WORD PUZZLE ?!
"CONSIDER THIS LAST TREE A MERE DEMONSTRATION. NEXT TIME I'LL GIVE YOU A MUCH BIGGER PRESENT.
IF YOU SOLVE THIS CROSSWORD, YOU JUST MIGHT FIND OUT THE TIME AND PLACE.
"I'LL SHOW THESE FOOLISH YOUNG LOVERS THE DARK SIDE OF CHRISTMAS!"
HEY! HEAR THAT?
WHAT'D I TELL YA?!
WHAM!

WHO DOES HE THINK HE IS?!
CHRISTMAS ISN'T JUST FOR LOVERS!!
CONSIDER
free
A
Last
DEMONSTRATION.
next
give
WHAT'S WRONG WITH JAPANESE PEOPLE CELEBRATING CHRISTMAS, ANYWAY?!
Merry Christmas! HoHoHo!
SANTA CLAUS IS A HERO TO KIDS EVERY-WHERE!
EVEN THE CHILDREN OF JAPAN EAGERLY AWAIT HIS ARRIVAL!!
THIS FIEND IS PROBABLY ONE OF THOSE LOSERS WHO'S HOLED UP ALL ALONE FOR THE HOLIDAYS!
SO LET'S CRACK THAT PUZZLE AND NAIL THAT LOSER!
WHAT'S WRONG WITH YOU GUYS?
OH, NOTHING.. NOTHING.

49 DOWN "TO HANG SUSPENDED"
TRY "DANGLE"
RRG
ALL RIGHT-- BACK TO WORK, EVERY-ONE!!
HMMM.
HEY, THIS IS WORK
EXTREMELY BRIGHT, STAR LIKE OBJECT
QUASAR, RIGHT?

YAWN... WE'VE GOT ABOUT TWENTY PERCENT TO GO, huh?
Hm?
HEY! WHO WROTE "CRAFT" FOR 214 DOWN?!
THAT'S SUPPOSED TO BE "CROFT"!!
WELL, I'M NOT THAT DUMB!
THEN WHO?!
ARE YOU SAYING I DID IT?!
I WOULDN'T TALK, MIYUKI, AFTER YOU WROTE "XYMURGY" FOR 163 DOWN!
THAT WASN'T ME! THAT WAS AOI!
ACTUALLY, YORIKO WAS THE CULPRIT...
THERE'S A BIT LEFT, BUT LET'S SEE WHAT WE CAN COME UP WITH NOW..
..PICKING OUT THE OUTLINED LETTERS, WE HAVE "X, BLANK, A, S, T, R"..

X_AS TRE_ IN F_ONT OF ___ STORE _E OF MENSHI STA_ION AT ___ AM.
WELL, THAT'S THE BEST I CAN DO.
HMMM. WE DON'T KNOW THE TYPE OF STORE, DIRECTION, OR TIME.
NOT QUITE ENOUGH INFO
GUESS WE BETTER SOLVE THE LAST FEW.
YAWN
DONE YET?
293 ACROSS: "RINGING AROUND TO ABOLISH A RIGHT"?
357 DOWN: "MATTHEW SWEET'S FAVORITE JAPANESE FOOD"? HOW ARE WE SUPPOSED TO KNOW THAT?!
NOT HARDLY. NO THANKS TO YOU!
FIRST ONE IS "ANNULAR."
"ANNUL A R", GET IT?
THE SECOND ONE IS "SUSHI."
HOW COME SHE KNOWS DUMB STUFF LIKE THAT?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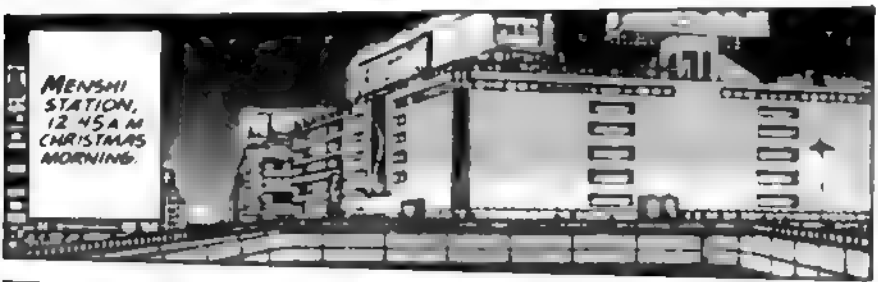
MENSHI STATION, 12:45 A.M. CHRISTMAS MORNING.

SKREECH
POLICE
THERE IT IS! QUICK!!

FOUND IT!!
TOYS
FINALLY FIGURED IT OUT, DID YA? BUT YER TOO LATE-- NYA-HA-HA!
!!
ACK
IT'S A MAZE OF PROTEC-TION CIRCUITS !!
IT'S HOPELESS! I DON'T HAVE ENOUGH TIME TO DEFEAT THEM!!
THEN LEAVE IT TO ME!

BRUP!
BRAAPP
BETTER STEP ASIDE, SISTER!!
NITROCHAIN
WHERE DID YOU GET THAT?!
FROM THE STATION TOOL SHED.
HAD A HUNCH WE MIGHT NEED IT
BRZZZ
NITROCHAIN
ONE MINUTE TO GO, NATSUMI!!
BRZZZ
BRAPP

RARK
HYAH!
FLASH
MENTAI PARK
RUN FOR YOUR LIVES, EVERYBODY!!
10!
9!
8!

WHOK

GET BACK TO WORK, NAKA-JIMA.
WHAT'S THE POINT? MIYUKI DOESN'T CARE ABOUT ME ANYMORE SHE D'N'T EVEN ASK ME OUT ON CHR'STMAS EVE'' SSHAA!

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RMMB
DUCATI
POLICE
LISTEN, AOI... YOU'VE GOT A DRIVER'S LICENSE, RIGHT? WHY DON'T YOU DRIVE YOURSELF...
...INSTEAD OF ALWAYS HITCHING A RIDE WITH ME?
WELL, GEE..
.. IT'S BEEN SO LONG SINCE I GOT MY LICENSE, AND BESIDES...
... I DON'T THINK A GIRL LOOKS VERY CUTE DRIVING A PATROL CAR.
I THINK I RESENT THAT! BESIDES, YOU'RE NOT A GIRL, REMEMBER?
RMMB
KCHAK
HEH

BRMMB
HEY, NATSUMI! LOOK!
!!
?
O L
BMMB
DUCATI
DUCATI
!!

LET'S GO GET 'IM, MIYUKI!!
?
IT'S NAKA-JIMA.
SAY WHAT ?!
IT WAS HIM!
THAT'S EXACTLY HOW HE DRIVES!
ARE YOU SURE?!
LOOK! HE'S HERE!
?
Er.. NAKAJIMA, WHERE WERE YOU AROUND TWO O'CLOCK TODAY?
Mmf ?

R-RIGHT HERE AT THE OFFICE. Umm... WHY?
I GET THE FEELING HE'S HIDING SOME-THING...
BUT IF HE WASN'T REALLY HERE, IT'D BE TOO EASY TO FIND OUT
JEEZ, NAKAJIMA.. YOU WERE REALLY PISSING ME OFF JUST AFTER LUNCH TODAY!
I MEAN, THAT WAS YOU ON THAT BLACK DUCATI 900SS, WASN'T IT!?
KOFF!
TAK TAK
900SS. ? WAS IT... AN OLD ONE?
NAW, THE NEW MODEL.
I... I SEE...

SO IT WASN'T YOU AFTER ALL, huh?
MAN, HE DROVE JUST LIKE YOU, THOUGH... hmm. VERY WEIRD.
Whewww... WHAT A DAY.
I NOTICE = THANK YOU ONE AND ALL FOR YOUR KIND LETTERS. I READ EVERY ONE OF THEM FUJISHIMA
THIS INCREDIBLY FAST BIKE GOT AWAY FROM-- HUH?
??
RUMORS ABOUT THE BLACK 900SS SPREAD THROUGH THE STATION LIKE WILDFIRE...
JOIN US!!
PUBLIC SECURITY SECTION
NAKAJIMA? AROUND TWO PM ?
Hrmm...
YEAH, HE WAS DEFINITELY RIGHT HERE.

AND JUST WHAT WAS HE DOING HERE?!
uh... er...
LOOK, THIS JUST HAPPENS TO BE WHERE WE KEEP THE CONTRA-BAND VIDEOS!
YOU KNOW XXX
THAT. THAT'S DIS-GUSTING!
GRRR GRRR
NO WONDER HE WOULDN'T TELL ME WHERE HE WAS!
OH, C'MON, MIYUKI, DON'T BE MAD AT HIM.
NAKAJIMA REALLY LIKES YOU, Y'KNOW.
THAT'S WHY HE WAS TOO EMBARRASSED TO TELL YOU.

T-THAT'S RIDICULOUS! WE DON'T HAVE THAT KIND OF RELATION-SHIP!
B-BUT...
WHAT?! NAKA-JIMA HASN'T SAID ANYTHING TO YOU YET?!
I DON'T BELIEVE THIS!!
NOW THAT'S SOMETHING YOU OUGHT TO BE MAD ABOUT!!
Umm BUT I
IGHT FOR LIFE
ACTUALLY, IT'S THAT DUMB MIYUKI'S FAULT, TOO! IF SHE LIKES HIM, SHE OUGHTTA LET HIM KNOW!
Hm? TAIL-GATING ME, eh?
YOU WANNA PASS ME OR SOME-THING?!
AWRIGHT. GO AHEAD AND TRY!!
AAAAAAP
BR
FIGHT FOR LIFE

WHSSHH
Eh
FLIGHT FOR LIFE
IT'S HIM!!
NAKA-JIMA...?!
IT WAS HIM, ALL RIGHT! I COULD SEE THAT MOUTH OF HIS!!
BUT I THOUGHT HE HAD AN AIRTIGHT ALIBI...?

ALL RIGHT-- WE'VE GOT TO GET TO THE BOTTOM OF THIS!
BRMM
BRRP
CHAK
I FIND IT HARD TO BELIEVE IT'S HIM, BUT...

MIYUKI, LOOK! AROUND THAT CORNER!
EH?!
BUT WHY WOULD NAKAJIMA BE DRIVING AROUND LIKE THAT?
IT'S TRUE... THEY DO LOOK ALIKE... ALMOST IDENTICAL.
WHERE DO YOU S'POSE HE'S GOING?
OH.. TOILET BREAK
BRMM
BRMM

BRM!!
HEY!!
VRMMBB
HAH! SO IT'S NOT NAKAJIMA AFTER ALL!
THEN WHO IS IT?
Hmm
VRMM

OKAY-- TODAY WE'LL SEE IF SHE'S REALLY GOT THE RIGHT STUFF!!
BRMM
SEEK!
Hmm... NO WASTED MOTION... KNOWS HER ADHESION LIMITS.
BUT..

...SHE'LL NEVER CATCH ME IN THIS TRAFFIC!!
HEY!! NO FAIR!!
POLICE
NAKA-JIMA?!

ALWAYS RIGHT THERE WHEN I NEED HIM..
I GOTTA ADMIT, HE'S PRETTY COOL.
KLK
EVEN ON A NEW BIKE, I KNOW WHO YOU ARE!!
YOU'RE NOT FOOLING ANYONE... DAD!!
Eh?!

RECOGNIZED ME, DID YA?
HELL, YOU'RE THE ONE WHO TAUGHT ME HOW TO RIDE, OLD MAN.
MIYUK!! IT'S HIS DAD! YOU SHOULD INTRODUCE YOURSELF!
Huh? WHY?
SO, WHAT'S THE BIG OCCASION? I MEAN, BUYING YOURSELF A BRAND-NEW 900SS...
DUCATI
WELL, I HEARD YOU GOT YERSELF A NEW GIRLFRIEND...
...AND ANY BROAD WHO MARRIES INTO A A FAMILY OF RACERS BETTER HAVE WHAT IT TAKES, HERSELF!
EEP!
D-DID HE SAY, "MARRIES"..?
BUT I'M NOT WORRIED ANYMORE YOU TWO SHOWED SOME FINE TEAMWORK BACK THERE!!
NOW YOU TAKE GOOD CARE OF MY SON, Y'HEAR?!
eep!
HEY, WAIT A SEC!

THE END

"YOU OKAY, DAD?"

OUR STORY SO FAR:
A MYSTERIOUS BIKER ON A BLACK DUCATI 900SS WAS HASSLING THE TRAFFIC COPS OF THE BOKUTO PRECINCT.
BUT THE CULPRIT TURNED OUT TO BE OFFICER NAKAJIMA'S FATHER.
THE OLD MAN WANTED TO CHECK OUT RUMORS THAT HIS SON HAD A NEW GIRLFRIEND.
BUT NOW HE'S CONVINCED HIMSELF THAT NAKAJIMA'S LOVE INTEREST IS NATSUMI, NOT MIYUKI.
BUT! BUT!
NOW YOU TAKE GOOD CARE OF MY SONNY HEAR?
WHO KNOWS WHAT FURTHER COMPLICATIONS WILL UNFOLD IN THIS, OUR NEXT THRILLING EPISODE?
BRAKE
WOW! TALK ABOUT TORQUE !!
DUCATI

HAR HAR HAR! YOU BET, HONEY!
WOTTA GAL-- THE PERFECT BRIDE FOR MY SON!
NOT A CHANCE, DADDY-O!
HRRK!
FWAK
HAW! SHE PACKS A GOOD PUNCH, TOO!
:giggle:
BAD NEWS.
SERIOUS DRAG.
ONCE MY DAD TAKES A LIKING TO SOMEONE, HE NEVER CHANGES HIS MIND.
FINE. WHY DON'T YOU JUST MARRY NATSUMI, THEN?
Huh? HEY! WAIT!
YOU LEAVING ALREADY?

THE JETTING ON THE CARB OF YOUR "DUCK" IS OFF. I'D SWAP IT DOWN AT LEAST TWO NEEDLE SIZES BEFORE YOU FOUL THE PLUGS.
YOU'RE PROBABLY LOSING A COUPLE OF 8HP AT PEAK.
I'LL BE DAMNED! SHE COULD TELL BY THE SOUND, WITHOUT EVEN DRIVING IT..
WOMEN
SAFETY!
....
....
YOU'RE HOPELESS, MIYUKI!

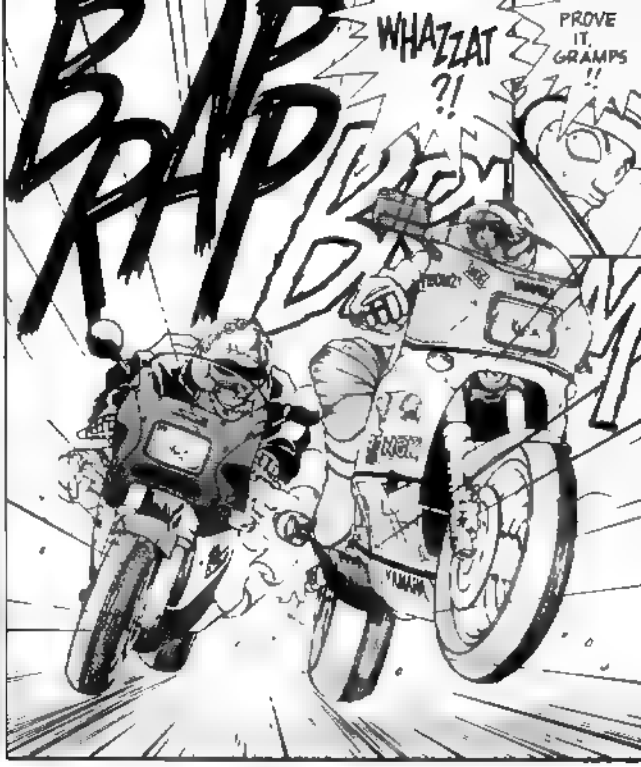
EVEN NOW YOU STILL CAN'T TELL NAKAJIMA HOW YOU FEEL?!
GEEZ, MAYBE I SHOULD STEAL HIM FROM YOU, AFTER ALL!
HIS OLD MAN LIKES ME - THAT COUNTS!
!!
KCHAK
NOW!
UMM... er...
HELLO? MIYUKI?
OOOPS! SORRY, I WASN'T PAYING ATTENTION.
YEAH, SURE, RIGHT.
LISTEN, I DON'T LIKE LEAVING THINGS UP IN THE AIR, EITHER.

ALL RIGHT, THEN!
WE'LL SHOW HIM WHO NAKAJIMA'S TRUE LOVE REALLY IS, BY GOD!
....
UH, THANKS, NATSUMI, BUT IT'S NOT REALLY YOUR PROBLEM.
THE NEXT DAY...
E
YEAH? WHAT IS IT YOU WANNA SHOW ME?
YOU'LL SEE.
JUST FOLLOW US OJT ON PATROL, OKAY?
OKAY, MIYUKI, HERE'S WHERE YOU SHOW YOUR STUFF!
UH.. RIGHT.

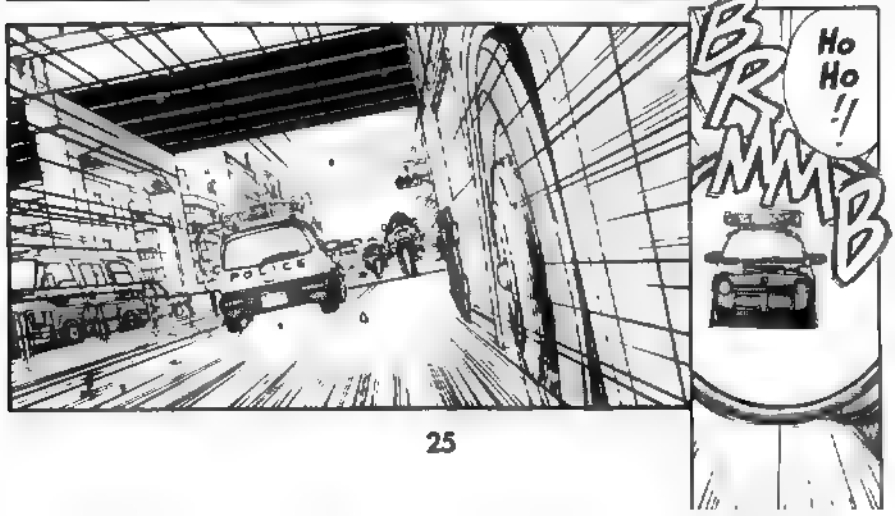
I REALLY DON'T KNOW IF THIS IS WORTH THE TROUBLE...
ARRG!! WHAT'S WRONG WITH YOU?!
AT THIS RATE YOU WON'T TIE THE KNOT FOR ANOTHER MILLENIUM!!
YEAH YEAH
BRMMM
POLICE
WHOA ?!
TH' POWER'S BACK !!
OKAY. WHAT DO I DO NEXT?
DID THAT YOUNG GAL FIX IT? HOW'D SHE DO THAT?!
VEEEEE

WELL, OBVIOUSLY YOU DEMONSTRATE YOUR SKILLS BY FINDING A SPEEDER OR SOMETHING AND CHASING HIM DOWN!
I FIGURED IT WAS SOMETHING LIKE THAT ..
BRAPP
POLICE
LOOK, TRAFFIC VIOLATORS DON'T JUST SHOW UP WHEN THE PLOT SAYS SO, Y'KNOW
HEY, YOU!
YOU'RE THE ONE THEY SAY HAS THE FASTEST DUCATI AROUND HERE, RIGHT?
BRAPPPP
!
BRAP BRAP
DUCATI

DUNNO IF I'M THE FASTEST OR NOT..
.. BUT YOU CAN BET I'M FASTER THAN A SQUIP LIKE YOU!


BAP
RAP
WHAZZAT ?!
PROVE IT, GRAMPS !!

OH, NO!
THEY'RE RACING!
PERFECT.


POLICE
BRMMB
Ho Ho !!

HEY, THAT MIYUKI GAL'S NO SLOUCH, EITHER..
Hmmm... NICE FLAT-TRACK TECHNIQUE... HE'S A PRETTY COOL OLD GUY, WITH MOVES LIKE THAT!
AND AT HIS AGE, TOO!
WHUT TH' HELL ?!
HOW CAN THAT WIMPY LITTLE PATROL CAR KEEP UP, ANYWAY?!
WELL, THEY AIN'T SEEN NOTHIN' YET!!
WHADDAYA THINK OF THIS, COPPERS?!
DRAP
DRAP
YAMAHA

YAWWW!
I'M BORED, SONNY!
YEEP!!
GAK!
VWHOOSH
POLIC
GOD DAMN !!
THESE GUYS ARE COMPLETELY PSYCHO !!
BRMM

THIS SUCKS .. I JUST FINISHED A THREE-MONTH SUSPENSION--TWO MORE DEMERITS AND THEY'LL TAKE AWAY MY LICENSE FOR GOOD!
NYAAHH! WATCH YER ASS, 'CAUSE I'M GONNA WHUP IT!!
RRAAPPRRR
HERE I COME, SONNY-BOY!!
HEY, WHA-?!
POLICE
VRMM
SKREEE!

HELLOOO THERE, DAD!
DON'CHA THINK YOU SHOULD CALL IT A DAY?
IF YOU KEEP THIS UP, ONE OF YOU IS GONNA CAUSE AN ACCIDENT!
SHE'S NECK AND NECK WITH ME... IN A PATHETIC SUBARU RZ?!
NOW'S MY CHANCE!
TAKE THAT!
WHY, YOU--!
WHAM

Uh-oh !!
WHAT'S GOING ON?!
URFF !!
WHAM
HRO
POLICE
VRMMM
YOU OKAY, DAD?

JUST A LITTLE SHOOK UP. DAMN... I MUST BE GETTIN' OLD.
NATSUMI! YOU'VE GOTTA CATCH THAT OTHER GUY!!
B-BUT..
DON'T ARGUE!! JUST DO IT!!
UH, OKAY..
RMBB
JEEZ... THE IDEA WAS FOR MIYUKI TO SHOW OFF, NOT ME! OH, WELL...
SORRY I SCRATCHED UP YOUR CAR.
I CAN TELL YOU PUT A LOT OF WORK INTO IT.

THAT'S OKAY!
SCRATCHES ON CARS ARE EASY TO FIX.
HUMAN LIVES ARE ANOTHER STORY... RIGHT, DAD?
WELL PUT.
HAR HAR HAR!!
I LIKE YOU, HONEY!!
I DUNNO WHY...
...BUT FOR SOME REASON, HEARING HER CALL ME "DAD"...
...SOUNDS JUST RIGHT!
SON, I'VE DECIDED MIYUKI HERE WOULD BE PERFECT FOR YOU. I'M GONNA KEEP NATSUMI FOR MYSELF!
Ulp!
WHA--?!
HUH? WHAT HAPPENED?! SOMEBODY TELL ME WHAT'S GOING ON HERE?
SEE YOU NEXT ISSUE!!